

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Brian G. Svoboda Ezra W. Reese Perkins Coie 607 Fourteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5506

Emily's List, and Britt Cocanour, in her

official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Svoboda and Reese:

On August 11, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Emily's List and then-treasurer Joseph Solmonese, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 12, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Emily's List, and Britt Cocanour, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure

General Counsel's Report